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Dr. Bevans' House
Princess Anne
private

c. 1900-1910

Dr. Bevans' house is a large tee-shaped turn of the century frame dwelling that stands in a line of contemporary buildings on the west side of South Somerset Avenue. Although the house has been moderately remodeled and converted to a dentist's office, the two-and-a-half story dwelling carries a mixture of Victorian and Colonial Revival features. The eclectic residence contributes to the uninterrupted row of period houses that characterize south Princess Anne.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-390

Magi No. 2003905704

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Dr. Bevan's House

2. Location

street & number 406 South Somerset Avenue not for publication

city, town Princess Anne vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture
<u> </u> building(s)	<u> </u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial
	<u> </u> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military
			<u> </u> museum
			<u> </u> park
			<u> </u> private residence
			<u> </u> religious
			<u> </u> scientific
			<u> </u> transportation
			<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Dr. Richard A. Bevan

street & number 406 South Somerset Avenue telephone no.: 651-1091

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code MD 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Dr. Bevans' house is located at 406 South Somerset Avenue in the southern residential district of Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. The large turn of the century frame house faces east with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Supported by a raised brick foundation, the tee-shaped frame house is sheathed with aluminum siding and covered by a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof. Attached to the back of the main block is a two-story service wing.

The east (main) elevation is an uneven three-bay elevation with a center entrance and flanking multi-pane sash windows. Covering the first floor is a single-story enclosed porch with a double-door entrance flanked by a series of large and small multi-pane windows. The entrance bay is marked by a gabled Tuscan column porch. Unlike the first floor, the second floor retains an uneven facade with a projecting south gabled bay and two recessed northern bays. A pair of multi-pane sash windows light the second floor of the two-story bay, while a smaller pair of windows illuminate the attic. The gable is defined by a pediment. The northern two bays are marked by single multi-pane sash windows, and the roof is pierced by a gabled dormer. Two interior brick chimneys rise from the center of the house.

The north gable end of the tee-plan is covered on the first floor by the enclosed porch addition, and the second floor is defined by two multi-pane sash windows. The gable end is finished with the same pediment found on the front of the house, and the attic is lighted by a paired multi-pane sash window.

The south side of the house is an asymmetrical elevation covered on the first floor by an enclosed porch. The second floor is lighted by a combination of single and paired sash, and the roof is marked by a single gabled dormer as well as a large cross gable that tops the west bay.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Dr. Bevans house stands on the west side of South Somerset Avenue in a line of turn of the century frame houses that distinguish the south end of Princess Anne. Although the house has been moderately remodeled and converted into a dentist's office, the tee-plan frame house retains its general form and several period features. It also contributes to the uninterrupted row of period houses that characterize south Princess Anne.



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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.
Northeast Elevation
4/86, Paul Touart, Photographer
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